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## Baxter Street to E. Stonewall Street Wastewater Replacement Project

Contractors for Charlotte Water continue constructing an important wastewater project in the Uptown area that will expand the future capacity of the wastewater system in the growing central business district.

Since the work began on Phase 2 of the project in September 2021, crews have tunneled under the streets and installed tunnel shafts in the road along Baxter Street, S. McDowell Street and E. Stonewall Street. To date, approximately 5,000 linear feet of pipe has been installed in a tunnel 40-feet underground.

Phase 2 is ongoing and expected to be completed in April 2023. Please note there will be varying levels of activity along the project alignment, and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other conditions.

## **Current and Upcoming Work**

- Crews are continuing to work at the intersection of E. Stonewall Street and S.
  McDowell Street as they tunnel under Baxter Street toward S. McDowell Street. Crews are also working at the intersection of E. Stonewall Street and S. Alexander Street. Rolling lane closures are still in place as work progresses.
- The City of Charlotte has approved a project extension that allows an additional city project to occur within the current construction site. This grants future work to be completed while limiting extensive disruptive activities. Crews will begin work on the extension in the fall and construction is expected to last up to six (6) months. This work will bring wastewater capacity expansion and improvements to the growing central business district. More information will follow prior to this work beginning.

## **Construction Activities to Expect**

Lane closures and detours around work – E. Stonewall Street and S. Alexander Street have lane closures in place until early 2023. Rolling lane closures and detours may be in place as work progresses along S. McDowell Street and S. Alexander Street. Local business access will continue to be maintained throughout construction.

**Construction equipment and materials** – Crews store equipment, pipe and other materials along the project site throughout construction.

**Tunnel construction** – Crews work at entry and exit shafts and tunnel in between to reduce impact to properties and motorists.

**Construction traffic** – Dump trucks travel along the alignment, within the easements and roadways.



**QUESTIONS:** Please visit the project webpage at www.charlottewater.org (click on "projects") for updates on progress. If you have questions, please contact project manager Bill Deal, (980) 722-0786.